

# My Life in Technology

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A lot has changed since you were born. When your *parents* were born there might not have been microwave ovens in homes. Or VHS players. Definitely not DVD players. 3D movies are new and 3D TV's are just coming out in stores. Hybrid cars weren't even a concept. How much has changed since *YOU* were born.

What is different now than it was 12-14 years ago?

What is new in *technology* since you were born?

Were their Blackberries? iPods? What about automobile GPS systems?

What is different in your life because of technology?

**Your assignment is to research one type of technology that plays a role in your life that wasn't around when you were born.**

**You will create a project that explains the following:**

1. *what this technology is*
2. *how it came about*
3. *how it has changed over this decade*
4. *what role it plays in your life*
5. *why it's important to you and/or to others*

**Each of you must choose different technologies to report on.**

Project Options

- I. Written Paper
- II. Keynote Presentation
- III. Pages Brochure
- IV. other choice? (check with teacher first)

**To start you must write write a proposal which includes your topics and your chosen project option.**

Due:

Grading

proposal 5 pts

independent work 5 pts

final project appearance (neat, organized, conventions) 15 pts

topic coverage 25 pts (5 pts each area)

**/50 pts**